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## January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 475 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.3 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 58.1 pounds, up 0.4 pounds from January 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 264,000 head for January, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from January 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.8 pounds for January, 0.7 pounds above January 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 49,000 head more than January 2017, and 4,000 more than December 2017.

### Milk production, January

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows .....1,000 Hd	266	262	264	8,621	8,691	8,740
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	56.9	57.7	58.1	61.9	63.1	63.8
Production .....Mil lbs	469	469	475	16,553	16,993	17,293

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